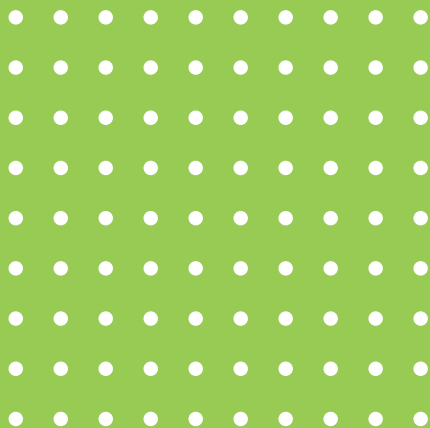




CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION

PRESCHOOL

DECEMBER 2024





WEEK 1

This week we will be teaching preschoolers about the wise men visiting Jesus after He was born in Matthew 2:1-12. When the wise men saw a special star and knew that a king had been born, they traveled to find Him and bring gifts. Their joyful response helps us know that Jesus is the greatest gift and the reason we celebrate Christmas.

Have fun with your preschoolers by collecting several groups of three similar items in different sizes such as shoes, stuffed animals, or cooking utensils. Work with your preschoolers to put the objects in order from smallest to largest. Talk together about how, even though we get gifts at Christmas, Jesus is bigger and better than any gift. He is the greatest gift!



PRESCHOOL

SESSION 1: JESUS IS THE GREATEST GIFT

READ: Matthew 2

HIGHLIGHT: Matthew 2:10-11

REFLECT: How can you celebrate and worship Jesus this week?

- A.** Listen to Christmas music about Jesus.
- B.** Spend time in prayer, thanking God for the gift of Jesus.
- C.** Share with a friend why I celebrate Jesus at Christmas.

PRAY: Thank You, God, for sending Jesus as the greatest gift. This Christmas, help me celebrate and worship You every day. Amen.

CONNECT: How can remembering the gift of Jesus help bring joy and peace during the busy Christmas season?

Check out **Hyfi At Home** for fun family engagement around this week's Bible story!





WEEK 2

Our Bible story this week is the story of the first Christmas! Your preschoolers will learn about the birth of Jesus from Luke 2. Preschoolers will learn how special this is because Jesus is the Son of God and, when we love and follow Him, we can have a friendship with God. This is why we celebrate Christmas!

Look through baby pictures with your preschoolers—theirs and yours! Point out facial features and talk about how you can have features that look the same or different than your parents. Then talk about how Jesus is the Son of God and, when we love Jesus, we love God Himself.



PRESCHOOL

SESSION 2: JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD

READ: Luke 2

HIGHLIGHT: Luke 2:10-11

REFLECT: When you think about the birth of Jesus, which words best describe what's in your mind and heart?

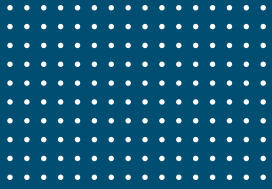
- A.** Awe and wonder
- B.** Joy and cheer
- C.** Thanksgiving and appreciation

PRAY: Jesus, thank You for coming as the Savior of the world. Thank You for providing the way for me to be forgiven and have a relationship with You. Amen.

CONNECT: How does the truth of who Jesus is make a difference in your Christmas celebrations?

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WEEK 3

This week preschoolers will learn that Jesus is the Light of the world. Our Bible story is from John 1:1-18 and 8:12-20. We will teach preschoolers that Jesus came to be with us, and we don't have to live in darkness. We can follow Jesus—He shines bright enough for everyone to see.

Hop in the car and go out as a family to look at Christmas lights or simply turn off the main lights in your home and let the lights of your Christmas tree be the only ones you see. Talk together about how Jesus is the Light of the world and how He is always with us. Because of Jesus, we are never alone.



PRESCHOOL

SESSION 3: JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

READ: John 1:1-18

HIGHLIGHT: John 1:4-5

REFLECT: How has the light of Jesus made an impact in your life?

- A.** I have increased joy.
- B.** I experience peace.
- C.** I have a greater purpose.

PRAY: Thank You, Jesus, that You are the Light of the world, and no darkness can overcome You. Help me walk with You every day and remember that the best life is found in You. Amen.

CONNECT: When you feel like you're in darkness, how can focusing on Jesus help?

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